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SUBJECT : AMIR OF BAHRAIN SAYS ARAB SUMMIT IS OFF

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IN THE COURSE OF AN AUDIENCE WITH OUR NEWLY-ARRIVED PEACE
CORPS VOLUNTEERS NIGHT OF SEPT. 22, THE AMIR OF BAHRAIN,
SHAIKH ISA BIN SULMAN AL KHALIFA, SAID THAT HE "UNDERSTOOD"
THAT THE ARAB LEAGUE SUMMIT SCHEDULED FOR MID-OCTOBER IS
"CANCELLED". WHEN ASKED WHY, HE SAID THAT THE "IMPORTANT
COUNTRIES" WERE ORGANIZING A SMALLER CONFERENCE. HE SAID
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FURTHER HE WAS HAPPY ABOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT SINCE THE ONLY REAL

FUNCTION OF A SUMMIT WOULD BE TO GIVE "BLESSINGS" TO LEBANESE
PEACE ARRANGEMENTS -- NONE OF WHICH, HE THOUGHT, WERE YET IN
SIGHT.
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